

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Michael Rodriguez,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Well Path, et al.,

Defendant(s).

2:19-cv-02074-ART-MDC

Order

The Court has reviewed defendants' motion for leave to file document and plaintiff's motion for copies. ECF Nos. 126 and 130. The Court denies defendants' motion for leave as moot and plaintiff's motion for copies as unnecessary, given that plaintiff filed this motion before he had pro bono counsel. *Id.*

In defendants' motion to supplement, they argue that they seek leave to extend the dispositive motion deadline until January 16, 2024. ECF No. 126. This request is now moot, given that the Court already extended the dispositive motion deadline to January 16, 2024 in response to the defendants' earlier filed motion. See Order at ECF No. 128.

Plaintiff argues in his motion for copies that he wishes to receive CM/ECF notices electronically through the High Desert State Prison law library email address. ECF No. 130. This request is unnecessary because the plaintiff is now represented by pro bono counsel James Urrutia. Attorney Urrutia is now receiving all CM/ECF notices on plaintiff's behalf and will communicate with plaintiff about court filings going forward. See ECF No. 134.

U.S. District Court District of Nevada Local Rule IA 11-6(a) states: "once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that party may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be made by the attorney." See also *United States v. Anderson*, Case No. 2:16-CR-0305-

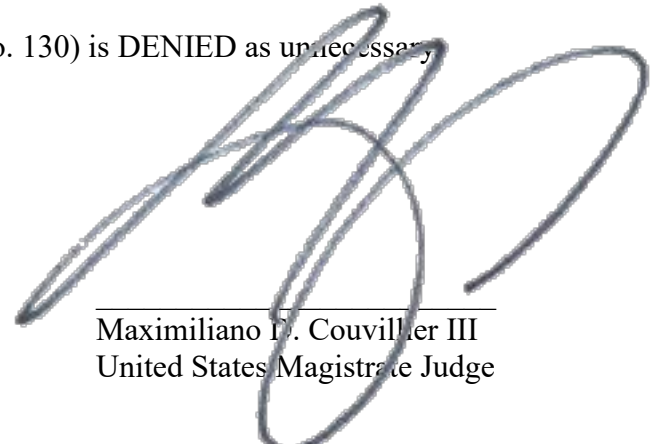
1 KJD-VCF, 2020 WL 2308087, at 1 (D. Nev. May 8, 2020) (denying defendant's "fugitive filing" under
2 the Local Rules). Now that plaintiff is represented by counsel, the Court warns plaintiff that going forward,
3 plaintiff may no longer file motions on the docket as a pro se litigant.

4 **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- 5 1. Defendants' motion for leave to file document (ECF No. 126) is DENIED as moot.
- 6 2. Plaintiff's motion for copies (ECF No. 130) is DENIED as unnecessary.

7 DATED this 1st day of February 2024.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the judge's name.

Maximiliano F. Couvillier III
United States Magistrate Judge